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TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dale Ellis
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SUBJ: INFORMATION ITEM (Calendar Update)

We have met with the calendar committee over the course of the last month. We did not get 3 versions of the calendar ready in time to present for the December meeting. They will however be finished soon and I will share with you before the next meeting so you can review and have questions prepared in advance. The committee is working on a 175, 180, and 185 day version of the calendar. I will say that the state is encouraging all systems to go with the 185 day calendar but we can do less based upon legislation. If the Board is interested in going fewer than 185 days, I will discuss a renewal of our legislative waiver with Mr. Justin Burr, our House member that sponsored the legislation last year. I apologize for the delay but we will still be fine if we approve the final calendar in January.

I will be available to answer any questions you may have.